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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INCREASE IN IMF/IBRD STAFF SALARIES

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1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FISCAL POLICY OFFICE, KHRAISRI CHATIKAWANIT, URGENTLY REQUESTS STATUS REPORT U.S. POSITION ON PROPOSED SALARY AND COST OF LIVING INCREASES. KHRAISRI EMPHASIZES RTG STRONGLY SUPPORTS OUR POSITION AND HAS INSTRUCTED THAI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO VOTE WITH US. HOWEVER, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS RESISTING HIS GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS AND IN SEVERAL LONG TELEX MESSAGES CONTENTS BANK PRESIDENT MCNAMARA IS PROMOTING COST OF LIVING INCREASE BECAUSE OF "LOW MORALE" IN WORLD BANK.

2. KHRAISRI CONTENTS HE DOESN'T BUY LOW MORALE ARGUMENT BUT DOES WONDER IF USG HAS IN ANY WAY CHANGED ITS POSITION. EMBOFF REPLIED THIS WAS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY BUT WE WOULD REQUEST AN UPDATE. KHRAISRI SAID RESTATEMENT OF OUR POSITION WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN PREPARING RTG REPLY TO ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
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